

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q87423

Ryuji UENO

Appln. No.: 10/531,874

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 5640

Examiner: Phyllis G. SPIVACK

Filed: April 19, 2005

For: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR TREATING OBESITY

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement dated May 2, 2007 in the above-identified application.

In the Election of Species Requirement, the Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species and identify all the claims readable on the elected species. The Examiner believes claims 1-13 are generic.

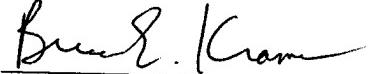
In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects 13,14-dihydro-15-keto-16,16-difluoro-PGE1, on which claims 1-13 are readable.

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